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This paper will always fight for progress and reform. It will not knowingly tolerate injustice or corruption and will always fight demagogues of all parties. It will oppose privileged classes and public plunderers; it will never lack sympathy with the poor; it will always remain devoted to the public welfare and will never be satisfied with merely printing news. It will always be drastically independent and will never be afraid to attack wrong, whether committed by the rich or the poor.

MEATS TO COME FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN

Some time ago shipments of Australian meats were made to the Pacific coast, but did not meet with much success. Now American packing houses, including the Swift and Armour interests, are in Australia erecting large slaughter houses and freezing plants, preparatory to the shipping of large quantities of frozen cattle, sheep and hogs to the United States.

This gives promise of aiding in the lowering of the cost of meats in this country. Not only that, but western cattle raisers are obtaining control of approximately 1,000,000 square miles of Australian wilds, adapted to sheep and cattle raising, and it is predicted that within ten years the Americans, from their new ranges in the Antipodes, will be sending millions of pounds of meat to the United States each year.

This promising new source of one of the principal articles of food may yet save us from the ever ascending high cost of living.

WHERE CO-OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL

The American Society for Thrift has started an investigation of co-operative household buying as it is done in Great Britain where the co-operative organizations have 20,000,000 members and do a business exceeding \$600,000,000 a year.

An effort is being made to have the co-operative idea take root in this country.

Earl Grey of England, one of the most aristocratic advocates of the system, said in a late address that co-operation would prove the most effective safeguard against the tyranny of trusts and the warring forces of labor and capital now responsible for much of the existing selfishness, hatred and consequent inefficiency, with the resulting sequel of poverty and discontent.

Pointing to the success of the movement in England and Scotland, Walter P. Long, a student of the subject, says:

"When we realize the tremendous fact, that twenty to thirty million co-operative members have already solved the high cost of living to their own satisfaction, and are now living in comfort with money in the bank, and literally eating themselves into comfortable homes, without expending a dollar beyond their actual living expenses, it is easy to agree with Lord Grey.

"Unquestionably one great cause of slow progress in the United States, hitherto has been the attempt to build up small individual societies, single and on altogether too small a scale to compete with our great chains of retail and department stores."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

The President's message to congress is comparatively short and in no essential out of the ordinary. The most important subjects touched upon are:

First, the Mexican embargo, of which the President says:

"There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, in-

deed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions, because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace, liberty."

The President observes that the power and prestige of the Huerta government are crumbling and adds: "We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting."

The second most important question treated in the message is that of Philippine independence, in which the President gives further assurance that the islands shall be governed for the benefit of the people who live in them and not for selfish exploitation, and he concludes by urging that the United States go a step further in the direction of granting ultimate independence.

The third subject in order of importance is the favoring of the building of a government railroad to develop the resources of Alaska. The fourth is the advocacy of popular primaries throughout the country in the choosing of nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions.

None of these recommendations is viewed in other than a favorable light by the Standard.

WHAT THE FOREIGN TRADE SHOWS

The world must have been deeply indebted to Great Britain at a very early period as the people of the British Isles go on, year after year, importing a billion dollars more merchandise than is exported. During the last nine months the imports of Great Britain were \$2,714,000,000 and the exports \$1,901,000,000. During that period, the shipments into British ports were over \$800,000,000 greater than the merchandise shipped out.

The people of the British Isles have not resources in material wealth to meet this big drain and it must be that the dividends, the interest charges and other revenues drawn from the outside balance this large sum.

The United States, on the other hand, has been enjoying a favorable balance of trade of over half a billion dollars yearly, and yet this credit is not accounted for in our financial dealings with the outside world. This may be due to the heavy borrowing from foreign sources of our railroads and other large industrial institutions, the paying off of which may now be in progress through our surplus foreign trade account.

We have made great advances in the foreign markets in all parts of the world, but Germany, with far less resources, has been gaining trade at even a greater pace. Germany's exports increased \$350,000,000 in the last year, while the increase credited to the United States has been only \$275,000,000. Even at that, Germany's imports exceed her exports.

HEAVY FREIGHT BUSINESS ON UNION PACIFIC

The Union Pacific railroad at the present time is doing the heaviest business in its history. The Wyoming division, under Superintendent William M. Jeffers, is hauling more freight than ever before, and, we understand, the increased traffic is being maintained under a most favorable showing in operating expenses.

The Mallet engines that were running out of Ogden have been transferred to Cheyenne where they are doing much to keep the road free for any signs of congestion in traffic.

Since E. H. Harriman transformed the old Union Pacific into a road comparable with the very best roads in the United States, the line has shown constantly increasing efficiency and no part of that great system has made a better record in tonnage handled and the cost per ton per mile than the Wyoming division extending from Ogden to Cheyenne.

This heavy freight business does not indicate any let up in the industrial prosperity of the west.

THAT MIGHTY BATTLESHIP KIRISHIMA

Japan has a new battleship, the Kirishima, which is of 27,500 tons displacement, with a speed of 23 knots an hour. This latest monster of the deep carries eight 14-inch guns.

There is not a warship in our navy equal to the Kirishima. The speed of the great ship is many knots greater than was that of our speediest cruisers at the opening of the Spanish-American war.

Japan is the one country we must watch in its naval program. Secretary of the Navy Daniels speaks favorably of Churchill's suggestion that the big powers take a holiday in naval construction. This country cannot cease to build battleships, while the Asiatic peril assumes a more dangerous menace as each ship is added to its fighting strength.

The Japanese nation is a very uncertain force. The people are naturally secretive and cunning and they are adept at deceiving. They may aim to lull the Americans into a feeling of security by pretending friendly relations, but it is almost

BACK JOHN MITCHELL FOR A. F. OF L. HEAD



John Mitchell.

John Mitchell, the well known labor leader and lecturer, is mentioned as the likely successor of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor if Gompers steps out. Mitchell is now second vice president of the A. W. of L.

certain that when Japan feels strong enough to cope with the United States in the Pacific, there will be a sudden outbreak and before this government can make a strong defense or counter attack, the island possessions of the United States will be dominated by the guns of the Mikado.

TREE THAT EXHIBITS ANGER

In Idaho a Species Quakes and Emits an Unpleasant Odor When Disturbed.

In Idaho there exists a species of the acacia tree which is entitled to be classed as one of the wonders of plant life. This tree, Harper's Weekly states, attains a height of about eight feet. When full grown it closes its leaves together in coils each day at sunset and curls its twigs to the shape of pistols. When the tree has thus settled itself for its night's sleep it is said that if touched it will flutter as if agitated or impatient at the disturbance. The oftener it is averred, the foliage is molested, the more violent will become the shaking of the branches. Finally, it is further alleged, if the shaking is continued, the tree will at length emit a nauseating odor quite sufficient to induce a headache in the case of the person disturbing the tree.

In Idaho it is called the "angry tree" and it is said that it was discovered by men who, on making camp for the night, placed one end of a canvas covering over one of the sensitive branches, using it for a support. Immediately the tree began to jerk its branches sharply. The motion continued, with increasing "nervousness," until at last came a sickening odor that drove the tired campers to a more friendly location.

Curiosity prompted an investigation. One of the "angry trees" was dug up and thrown to one side. Immediately upon being removed from the ground it is said that the tree opened its leaves, its twigs lost their pistols and for something over an hour and a half the outraged branches showed their indignation by a series of quakings, which grew weaker and weaker and ceased when the foliage had become limp and withered.

NEW HAVEN PLANS BEFORE M'REYNOLDS

Washington, Dec. 2.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, had a conference today with Attorney General McReynolds. Such plans for the voluntary reorganization of the New Haven as his directors have been able to make were laid before the attorney general.

KANSAS NATIONAL BANK IS CLOSED

Yates Center, Kan., Dec. 2.—The Yates Center National bank was closed today by order of Bank Examiner A. C. Cutler. Failure to realize on securities was the cause assigned.

NEW MEXICO CRISIS RELIEVED

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 2.—The financial crisis confronting New Mexico is to be relieved temporarily at least. Announcement was made late yesterday by counsel for the Atchafson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, which corporation pays twenty-seven per cent of the state's total taxes, that it would make settlement in full early this month. This will provide sufficient funds to pay salaries and other expenses for several months.

FEDERATION SITE ACCEPTED

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, accepted yesterday on behalf of the federation the offer of a building site on the site of the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915. The building will house the exhibit to be installed by the 120 international unions affiliated with the federation. The offer of a building was made last week by the directors of the exposition.

ROOSEVELTS LEAVE FOR PANAMA

Lima, Peru, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt left here today for Panama.

DR. CRAIG AN INNOCENT MAN

Counsel Portrays Alleged Slayer of Dr. Knabe as Badly Persecuted Person.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 2.—Dr. William B. Craig was portrayed as an innocent man, who was being unfairly prosecuted by the state, in the opening statement of the defense made by Henry N. Spaan today at the trial of Craig for the alleged murder of Dr. Helene Knabe.

Mr. Spaan denied that there was any greater intimacy than that of good friendship between Dr. Craig and Dr. Knabe. He said there was never any promise of marriage or any talk of marriage between the two.

"Dr. Knabe was a manish woman, a fighter, but she was not successful," said Mr. Spaan. "She borrowed money from her friends frequently because she was unable to make a living at the practice of medicine and at the time of her death she was preparing to train herself in physical culture work." He asserted that her cousin, Dr. Augusta Knabe knew that she was despondent because of her failure in life, and had told a friend, who would be produced as a witness, that she was afraid Dr. Knabe would commit suicide.

TEN PERSONS LOST IN FLOOD

Great Wave Rushes Down Creek in Texas, Sweeping Everything Before It.

Belton, Texas, Dec. 2.—Ten persons are reported to have perished today in a thirty-foot wave which came without warning down Nolan creek before daybreak. The creek runs through the center of this city.

Fifty houses along the creek's banks in Belton were swept away. In the center of the town Mrs. W. C. Polk and her children were caught asleep in their home and drowned. Polk, carrying the fifth child, an infant escaped to high ground.

Five fatalities—a man, his wife and three children—were reported in another family, that of a camper. His name was not known here.

When the main street bridge in Temple, Texas, was demolished by the wave, an unidentified man was on the structure. It is believed he perished.

The creek's rise was the result of a downpour of four hours duration.

MEXICAN BANKER IS REFUGEE IN U. S.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 2.—Juan Creel, reported in dispatches from Mexico as being among the besieged at Chihuahua who recently sought shelter elsewhere was in this city until a few days ago, leaving here for the east. Mr. Creel left Chihuahua state after being forced to contribute to the rebel war fund a sum said to have been \$50,000, the contribution being made by the Banco de Monero, of Chihuahua, of which he was president.

Senor Creel declined to comment on the Mexican situation while here further than to say that because of the disturbed conditions there he intended to remain in the United States for the present. Senor Creel is a brother of Enrique Creel, a former supporter of President Diaz.

SIOUX CITY CHOSEN FOR TOURNAMENT

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—Sioux City, Ia., tonight was selected for the next annual tournament by the Middle West Bowling association whose seventh annual session is in progress here. G. F. Strotz of Des Moines, president and other officers of the association with two exceptions, were re-elected. Wooster Lambert of St. Louis, succeeds William Lucas of Kansas City, as vice president and Fred Dixon of Pueblo, Colo., succeeds M. K. Kinnaman of St. Joseph, Mo., as third vice president.

Three St. Louis teams of five men each, who last night rolled against teams from Sioux City and Marshall town, Ia., not only won by high scores, but took the lead for the entire series played since the opening of the tournament five days ago. The highest scores for the total five men series are:

Hyde Park, St. Louis, 2805; Wooster Lamberts, St. Louis, 2801; Frank Forsters, St. Louis 2787.

NAMES SENT TO SENATE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Henry M. Plindell, the Peoria, Ill., publisher, was recommended today by President Wilson for ambassador to Russia.

Plindell's nomination failed in the extra session after it became a center of attention because of publication of certain alleged correspondence with Senator Weeks.

Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, was nominated for minister to Belgium and George Fred Williams of Boston was nominated for minister to Greece and Montenegro.

Winifred T. Denison of New York was recommended for secretary of the interior of the Philippines.

G. D. Little of California was nominated for receiver of public moneys at Eureka, Cal.

CHOATE ELECTED TRUSTEE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Joseph H. Choate, former American ambassador to Great Britain, was elected today one of the voting trustees representing the controlling interest in the Equitable Life Assurance society, owned by J. P. Morgan. Mr. Choate succeeds George W. Perkins, resigned.

RIOT GUNS TO MOVE CROWDS

Indianapolis Fire Department Automobiles Loaded With Armed Police Driven Through Streets.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—Mayor Wallace ordered the police today to disperse a parade which was proposed by the teamsters and chauffeurs, who are on strike. The police kept the crowd about labor headquarters moving and did not give the men a chance to start a demonstration.

As an additional help to the police in preventing the parade, one of the fire department large automobiles was loaded with policemen armed with riot guns. The machine was run through the downtown streets scattering the pedestrians right and left.

NO FAT WOMEN ALLOWED ON FORCE

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Fat policemen may be all right but fat police women will not be allowed on the Chicago police force. Many of the 300 women who were applicants for positions as police women were disappointed yesterday when they were not allowed to compete an examination given by the civil service commission because they were too fat.

The examiners let it be known that hereafter women must be from 115 to 150 pounds in weight and from 5 feet 6 inches to 6 feet 2 inches if they want to wear a star.

Don't Be Misled if You Have Lung Trouble

If you have Lung Trouble, do not be misled by reports of discoveries of specifics to relieve that affliction. No specific has as yet been found. Eckman's Alternative, however, is a medicine for throat and lung troubles which has been successfully used in many cases. If you are sick, it might be wise for you to investigate its merits and its use may be of lasting benefit to you. Read of this case:

333 Seventh Avenue, New York.

"Gentlemen: Five years ago last August I was taken to St. Francis hospital to be treated for bronchitis and congested lungs. After several weeks' treatment I was advised by the doctor to go to a convalescent sanitarium, but could not be admitted because the doctor at the hospital, after a thorough examination, declared my case Lung Trouble, and gave me a certificate to that effect. I showed the certificate to Father Stark, and he advised me to take Eckman's Alternative. I took the Alternative faithfully as directed, and soon found myself free from night sweats and fever, and gradually got better. I have not taken the Alternative now for two years, and can truthfully say I am well. I feel better and am stronger than before my sickness."

(Affidavit) MARY KORHAMER

(Above abbreviated, more on record.)

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Reckall Olive Oil Emulsion is not a stimulant. It is a real nerve and body and blood building medicine. It puts the system into shape to overcome present and resist future sickness. It does not contain a drop of alcohol nor anything else harmful. But it builds you up, makes you feel better, stronger, livelier—not the first hour—but after a few days, when the strengthening, toning and tissue building ingredients have had a chance to work through your blood into those muscles and organs that need their vitality giving help. The four Hypophosphites it contains strengthens the nerves while purest Olive Oil nourishes them.

Reckall Olive Oil Emulsion is an ideal, common sense invigorator and up-builder. There is direct benefit to you in every one of its ingredients. You who are weak and run-down, and you who are apparently well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, use Reckall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired-out, run-down, nervous, emaciated or debilitated—the convalescing—growing children—aged people—it is a sensible aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health.

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Be careful to get a STEARNS & FOSTER mattress, for it is the best. To a child, good sleep means good health, a sturdy body, a fresh, retentive mind. Even nervousness is often due to lack of really sound sleep. Get a STEARNS & FOSTER for the crib to-day. If after 60 nights' trial you are not entirely satisfied, we will give you your money back without a word.—\$3.45 to \$11.25.



FEDERALS WILL DESERT TOWNS

Garrisons at Guaymas and Mazatlan to Join Other Forces to Check Rebel Advance.

Hermosillo, Mex., Dec. 2.—Officials here received information today from federal deserters that the garrisons at Guaymas and Mazatlan had been preparing to evacuate. It was believed that this had given rise to the reports from Juarez last night that the two towns had fallen in the hands of the insurgents.

Their is no disposition by constitutionalists to attack either town, as it has been assumed that sooner or later the federals would evacuate voluntarily. Both towns were defended by well fortified positions and at Guaymas the federal gunboats increased the danger to the attacking party.

It has been expected for many days that the Mexico City government would order a concentration of its forces in the northwest as a matter of protection against further advances of the constitutionalists while Guaymas and Mazatlan could be taken only with great loss. The value of a federal garrison in those towns would be greater, it was believed, if mobilized with other forces at some more central point.

PATIENT DENIES HE IS ROWLAND MAHANY

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The patient in the Harrisburg hospital, identified by Buffalo men as Rowland B. Mahany, who served two terms in congress, and was also minister to

Ecuador twenty years ago, today refused to admit he is Mahany. When found by the Harrisburg police last Friday suffering from poisoning, he gave the name of Charles Brown. He was immediately taken to the hospital and on Saturday he attempted to cut his throat.

MAYOR MONTGOMERY RELEASED ON BOND

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 2.—Roy Montgomery, mayor of Gillette, Wyo., and Democratic state committeeman from Campbell county, who was convicted of "white slavery" in the United States district court here yesterday, was released last night on \$5000 bond. The bail was signed by prominent citizens of the state, pending argument for new trial which will be held Saturday.

Sentence was suspended by Judge Riner until argument on the motion for new trial can be heard.

WILSON DISCUSSES TRUST PROBLEM

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, and Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations, conferred for an hour with President Wilson today on the trust question. Today's conference was in the nature of a survey of the facts upon which corrective legislation might be based.

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